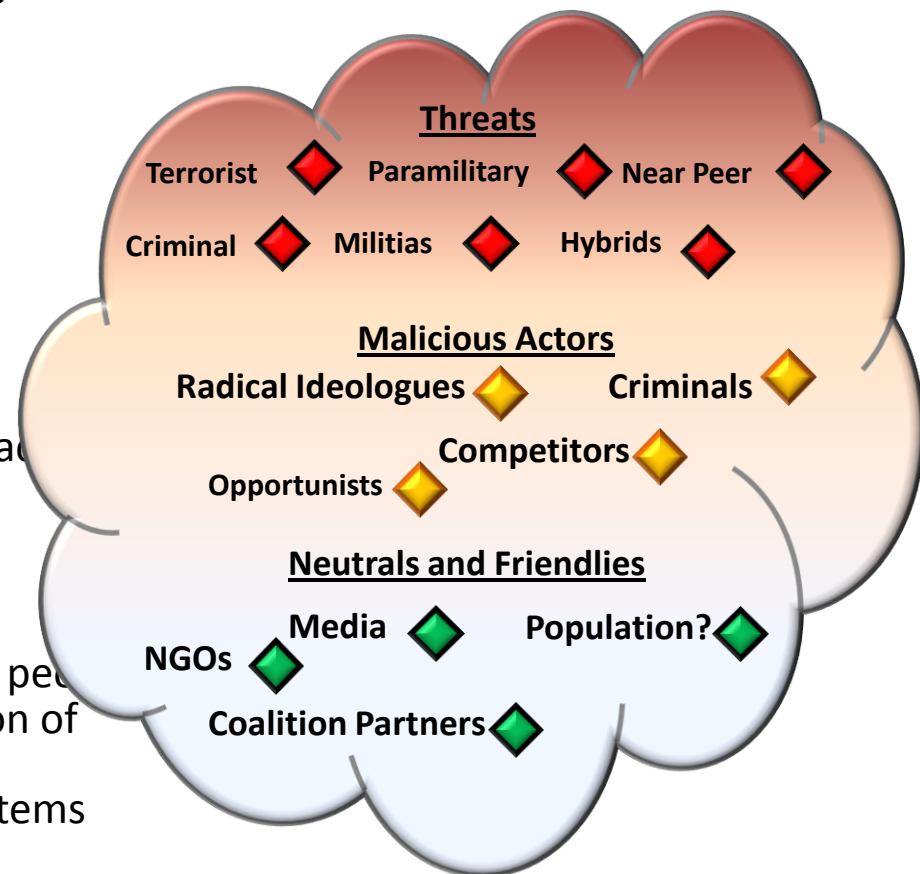# Range of Future Threats

Threat components:
- Nation States or Proxies with a range of capabilities
- Desire to preclude U.S. from its "way of war"
- Capabilities that affect the strategic calculus -- missiles, nuclear weapons and terror sponsorship … *specifically designed to impact U.S. actions*

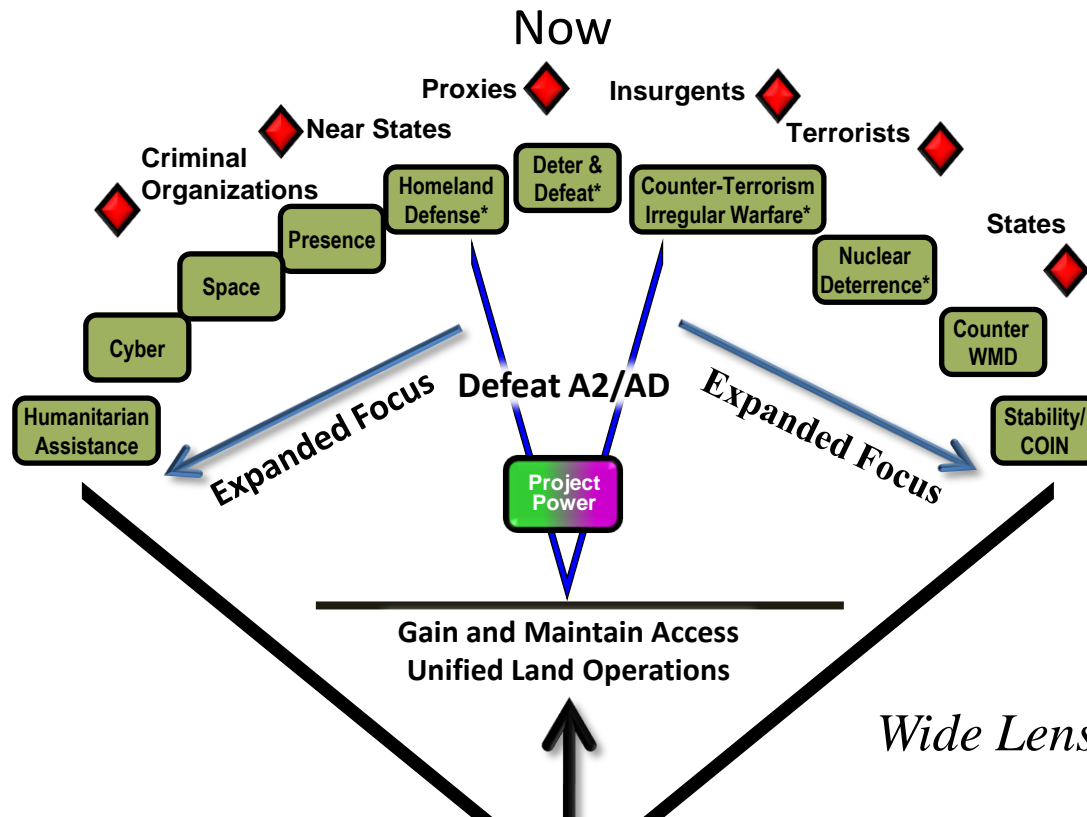| Capabilities: |
|---|
| Space, Cyber, SAMs, MANPADs, ATGMs, Rockets, IEDs |

- Anti-access/area denial campaigns, strategic thru tac
- Seek overmatch over small unit operations
- Use violence, intimidation, coercion against U.S. supporters
- WMD capable… but still seeking nuclear
- Avoid detection, targeting by operating among the peo
- Slow or halt our momentum through the integration of terrain, obstacles and fires
- Increased use of robotics and unmanned aerial systems
- Employ electronic warfare
- Conduct sophisticated information campaigns

Threats
Terrorist ◆ Paramilitary ◆ Near Peer ◆
Criminal ◆ Militias ◆ Hybrids ◆

Malicious Actors
Radical Ideologues ◆ Criminals ◆
Competitors ◆
Opportunists ◆

Neutrals and Friendlies
Media ◆ Population? ◆
NGOs ◆
Coalition Partners ◆

Elements of a Complex Environment: *No Central Control; Threat, Malicious, and Neutral/Friendly Actors; Technology Enables Effective Action – Violent and Nonviolent – and Rapid Adaptation; Lack of Governance or Rule of Law*

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Range of Military Operations

Now

Proxies ◆ Insurgents ◆

◆ Near States Terrorists ◆

**Criminal
Organizations** **Deter &
Defeat***

◆ **Homeland
Defense*** **Counter-Terrorism
Irregular Warfare*** **States**

Presence **Nuclear
Deterrence*** ◆

Space

Cyber **Counter
WMD**

**Humanitarian
Assistance** *Defeat A2/AD* *Expanded Focus* **Stability/
COIN**

Expanded Focus **Project
Power**

**Gain and Maintain Access
Unified Land Operations**

Wide Lens

What the Army Must Do: Prevent, Shape, and *Win*

Strategic guidance requires the Army to conduct a wide range of missions while retaining the ability to focus more narrowly on projecting power to deter and defeat aggression once a specific threat emerges.

The combination of a narrow focus within a wide lens allows the Army to adjust more rapidly to potential threats.

The Army of 2020

Prevent Conflict	**Shape the Environment**	**Win: Decisively, Dominantly**
Train, equip, posture capable and credible forces to deter adversaries	Provide a sustained, stabilizing presence to gain access, understand the operational environment, build capacity	Deploy forces, prevail in war and defend the homeland in support of joint force commanders

Supporting Ideas:

- **Fight & Win our Nation's Wars**
- **Responsive to Combatant Commanders**
- **Depth & Versatility to the Joint Force through AC/RC Capabilities**
- **Integrated & Synchronized with the Joint Force**
- **Flexible & Agile across the full Range of Military Operations**
- **Innovative & Adaptive Leaders and Units**
- **Organized, Trained, & Equipped for Unmatched Lethality applied Lawfully, Expertly, & Discriminately**

The Army of 2020 Must Prevent, Shape, and Win Decisively Across a Wide Range of Military Operations